

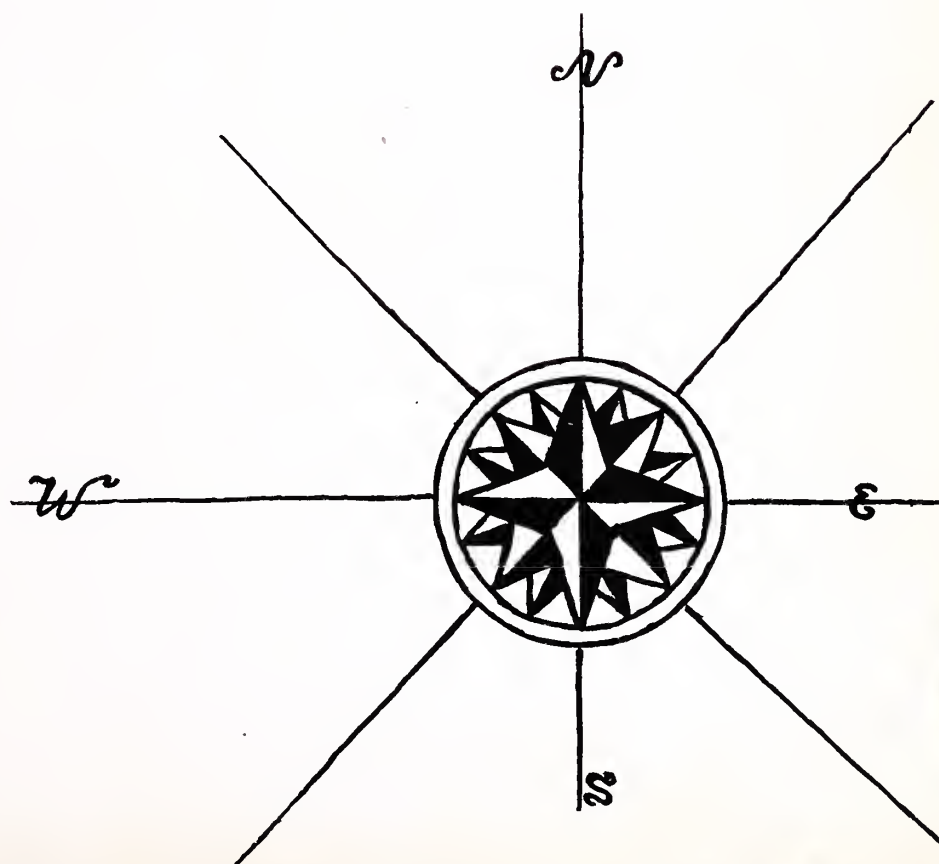



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MISS ARRAGA McNEIL

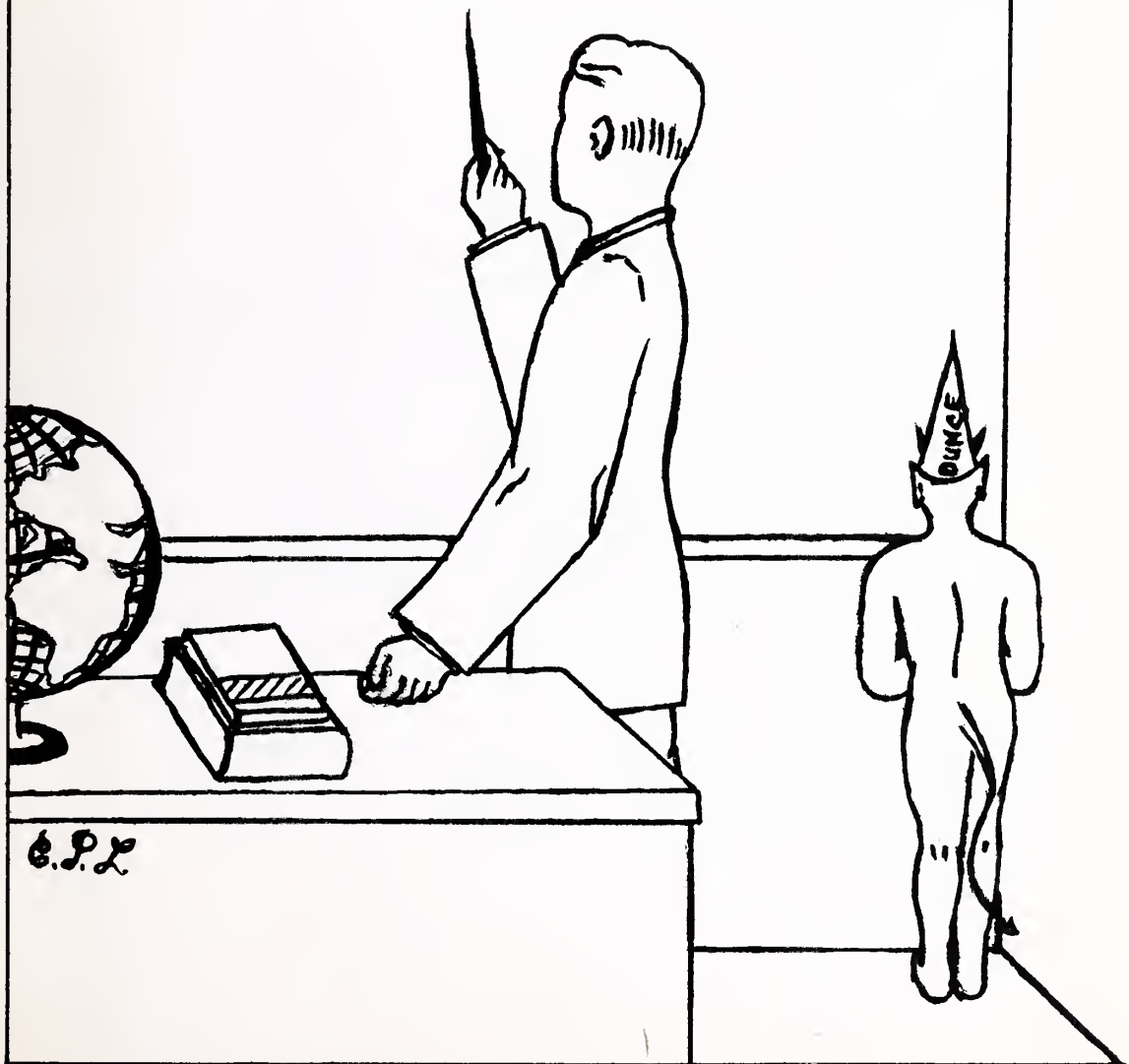
The **Peariscope** Staff deems it a privilege to dedicate this, our 1948 annual to one whose guidance, fellowship, and loyalty, both to our school and its students, have made her an unforgettable person. We feel that we owe her a debt of gratitude, not only for the fine job of helping us to higher learning, but also for her leadership in the publishing of our **Peariscope** during the previous two years.

It is with respect and deepest sincerity that we dedicate this yearbook to a former member of our faculty, Miss Arraga McNeil.



Our School

Administration



Our Principal



MR. HARRY E. CARTER
B.A., Emory & Henry

Faculty



MISS LOUISE SUTHERLAND
A.B. Berea College
College of William and Mary



MR. LYLE SMITH
B.M. University of Michigan



MRS. C. A. HOILMAN
B.A. Carson-Newman College
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
Columbia University



MR. C. R. WARREN
B.A. Emory & Henry



MISS VIRGINIA ELMORE
B.S. Radford College

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MR. JOSEPH N. MEREDITH
B.S. Concord College
Catholic University
George Washington University
Morris Harvey College



VIVIAN Y. TICE
B.S. Radford College
W.D. — V.P.I.



MR. GEORGE E. SURBER
B.S. Roanoke College



MARY VIRGINIA STEVENSON
A.B. Radford College
University of North Carolina

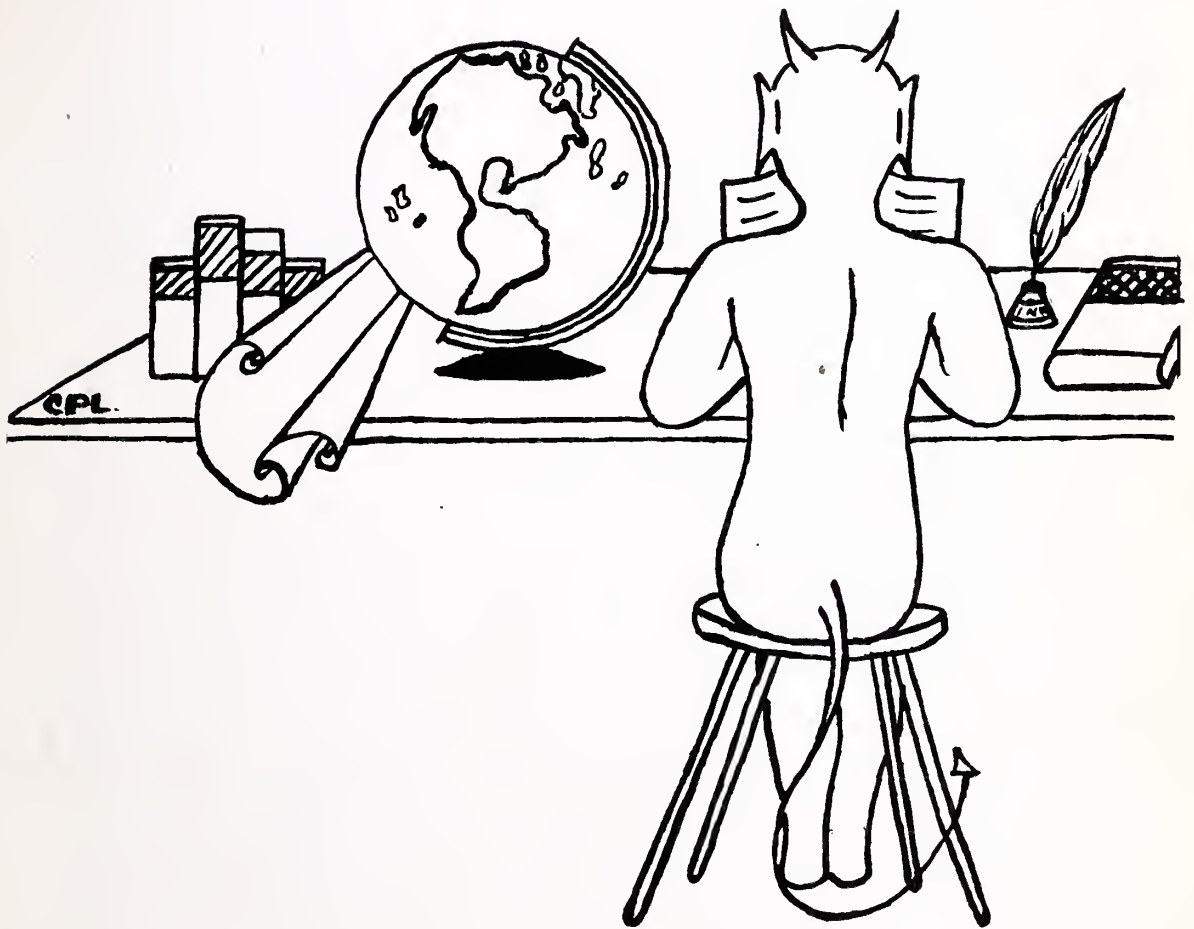


MR. TED J. JOHNSON
B.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute
M.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute



EVELYN M. WILLIAMS
B.S. Radford College

Classes



Senior Class of 1948

MOTTO: If we never try, we shall never succeed.

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Carnation.

CLASS COLORS: Aqua and Pink.

THE CLASS OF 'FORTY-EIGHT

Bright autumn's golden colors
For us no more will tell
The happy hour of returning
To scenes we've loved so well.

School friends we'll know no more,
No more the well worn ways,
New paths for us must open;
Fresh duties fill our days.

Our memory will make sweeter
That here the joys we knew
And time can never change
Affection, faithful, true.

May we forever cherish
To us the honor shown;
The class of nineteen forty-eight
May men her name enthrone.

—Clara LaFon



MARY VIRGINIA STEVENSON
Class Sponsor

We are now seniors, who four years ago entered the Pearisburg High School, eager for the work and fun of the coming years. Our anticipations were more than fulfilled.

Our senior year has been an outstanding one. The highlights being the trip made to Washington in May, the senior play, and the banquet.

Four of our seniors: Richard Bingham, Sally Gearhart, Jack Neel, and A. G. Phlegar are five year seniors. Joe Lewey returned this year to complete a five year course after attending Hargrave Military Academy last year. We welcome a newcomer, Fred Mason.

We extend our deepest thanks to Mrs. W. L. Stevenson, our class sponsor, for her guidance and interest in our classroom and extra-curricular activities.



JESSE CARR President
 CARL WOODYARD Vice-President
 CLARA LaFON Secretary
 ANNA MAE DAVIS Reporter

Seniors

HELEN MAXINE ALBERT



JOSEPH WILLIAM BUNTS



Seniors



GUY CARLTON BURNETTE



HARRIET RUTH CARPER



JESSE CROWE CARR

ROBERTA JOYCE CLAYPOOL



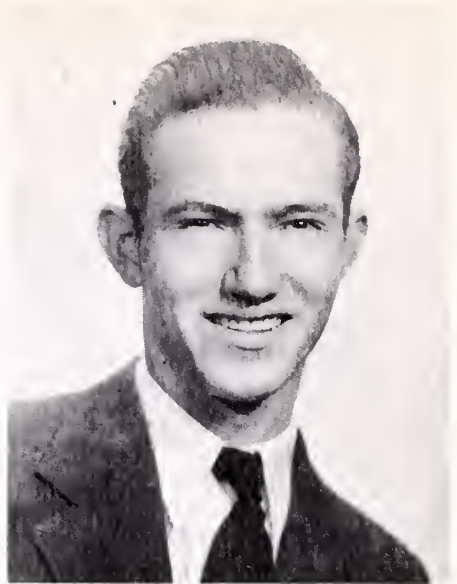
LAURA BLANCHE CORELL



Seniors



ANNA MAE DAVIS



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Seniors



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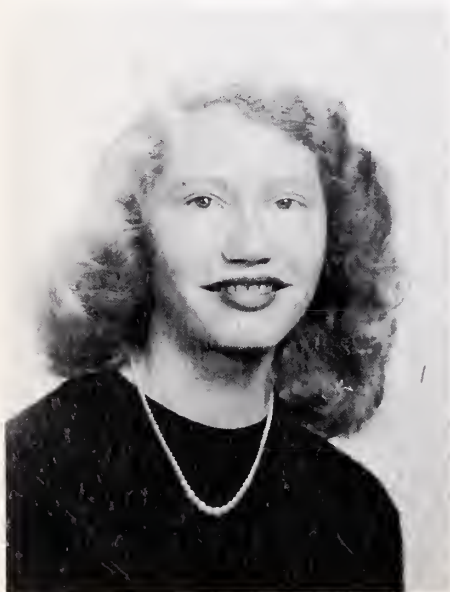
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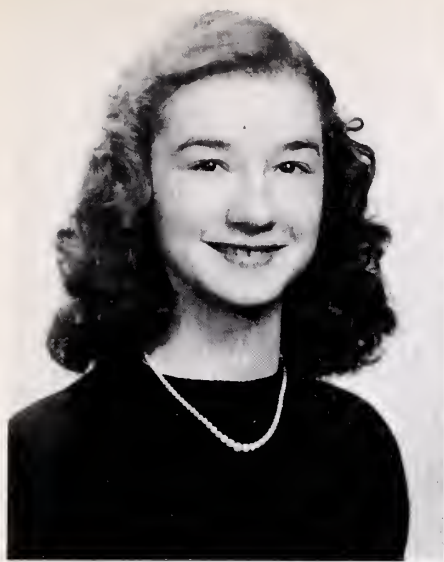
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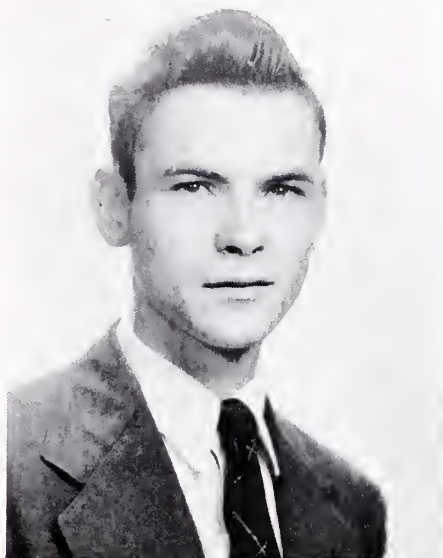
Seniors



BETTY ELLEN JOHNSTON



MARY ELLEN JOHNSTON



BILLY GENE KELLY

CLARA PAULINE LaFON

JOSEPH FRANKLIN LEWEY, JR.



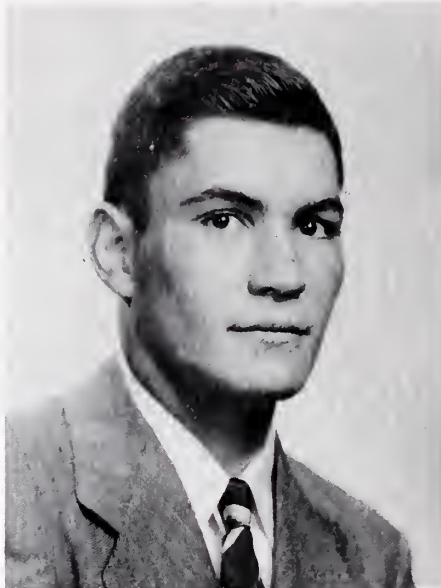
Seniors



JAMES DOUGLAS McCLAUGHERTY



FREDERICK RUFUS MASON, JR.



WILLIAM HARVEY NIDAY

JACK FAGG NEEL



J. C. PERDUE



Seniors



ARCHIE GUTHRIE PHLEGAR



LEE MONTGOMERY POSTON, JR.



MARGUERITE LUCILLE PYLES

JULIUS BUFORD St. CLAIR

GENORA LOUISE STEVENS



Seniors



THEODORE TRAYLOR THOMAS



EDNA LEE WHITE



JOANNE WHITLOW

PEGGY ANN WILLIAMS

CARL NELSON WOODYARD



Line-up and Directory

HELEN "MARIE" ALBERT

Entered 45; 4-H Club 45-46, 46-47, 47-48
Ambition: Missionary.
Favorite Saying: "Well, forever more!"

RICHARD "DICK" BINGHAM

Entered 45; Class President 46-47; Football 45, 46-47; Basketball 45-46, 46-47, Capt. 47-48; Annual Business Manager 46-47; Dramatics Club 46-47; Monogram Club 46-47, 47-48.
Ambition: Professional Basketball Player.
Favorite Saying: "I queet!"

JOE "BOUNCE" BUNTS

Entered 44; Class Treas 45-46; Band 44-45, 45-46; Beta Club 45-46, 46-47, 47-48; Annual Business Manager 47-48.
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer.
Favorite Saying: "Go sit on a tack."

GUY "SPIKE" BURNETTE

Entered 46; Basketball 46-47, 47-48; Baseball 47; Monogram Club 47-48; Class Vice-President 46-47.
Ambition: Naval Pilot.
Favorite Saying: "No Stuff!"

HARRIET "HARRY" CARPER

Entered 43; Dramatics Club 45-46, 46-47; FHA 46-47, 47-48.
Ambition: To get married.
Favorite Saying: "I don't know."

JESSE "CROW" CARR

Entered 44; Class President 44-45, 47-48; Class Reporter 46-47; Baseball 46, 47, 48; Monogram Club 47-48; Annual Representative 46-47; FFA 46-47, 47-48, Sec. 45-46; Band 44-45, 47-48; Boys' State 47.
Ambition: Millionaire.
Favorite Saying: "I don't like your altitude."

JOYCE "ZEKE" CLAYPOOL

Entered 44; Annual Feature Editor 47-48.
Ambition: English Teacher.
Favorite Saying: "Good Heavens!"

LAURA "SHORTY" CORELL

Entered 44; Dramatics Club 45-46, 46-47; Basketball 46-47, 47-48.
Ambition: Secretary.
Favorite Saying: "Oh, Bum!"

ANNA MAE "SHORTY" DAVIS

Entered 44; Class Reporter 47-48; Beta Club 45-46, 46-47, 47-48.
Ambition: Secretary.
Favorite Saying: "Gee Whiz."

DAN "BIKE" DAVIS

Entered 44; Football 44; FFA 46-47, Secretary 47-48.
Ambition: Ha, ha.
Favorite Saying: "Golly Dings!"

ROBERT "BOBBY" DENNIS

Entered 44.
Ambition: Businessman.
Favorite Saying: "Didya get that Chemistry?"

BEVERLEY "BEV" DOOLITTLE

Entered 44; Basketball 46-47, 47-48; Annual Assistant Feature Editor 45-46; Assistant Editor 46-47; Assistant Business Manager 47-48; Dramatics Club 45-46, 46-47, 47-48; 4-H Club 44-45, 45-46.
Ambition: To teach math.
Favorite Saying: "Gad!"

EMMETT FLEEMAN

Entered 43; Manager Football 45-46.
Ambition: Mechanical School.
Favorite Saying: "If you don't know, I don't."

BETTY ANN "FLETCH" FLETCHER

Entered 43; Basketball 43-44, Captain 44-45, 45-46, 47-48; Cheerleader 47-48; Monogram Club 45-46, Vice President 47-48.
Ambition: Beautician.
Favorite Saying: "Here, now!"

MARVIN "LARD" FLETCHER

Entered 42; Football 44-45, 46-47, 47-48; Mgr. Basketball 45-46; Monogram 47-48; FFA 43-44, 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 47-48; Band 42-43, 43-44, 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 47-48.
Ambition: To get out of school.
Favorite Saying: "I like that."

SALLY "PENDIE" GEARHART

Entered 43; Class President 43-44; Class Treas. 44-45; Class President 45-46; Basketball 46-47, 47-48; Beta Club 44-45, 45-46, Treas. 46-47, Vice President 47-48; PYPA 43-44; Band 43-44, 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 47-48; Student Council 47-48; Annual Advertising Assistant 45-46; Advertising Mgr. 46-47; Ed. 47-48; Dramatics Club 45-46, Treas. 46-47; 4-H Club 44-45; All State Band 48; Pepsi-Cola Exam 48.
Ambition: To own Pepsi-Cola factory.
Favorite Saying: "Good e-nuff."

ROWENA "SHORTY" HODGE

Entered 44; 4-H Club 44-45, 45-46, 46-47; FHA 46-47.
Ambition: Nurse.
Favorite Saying: "Oh, dear Cecil!"

CHARLES "CHARLIE" HOLLAR

Entered 45; Football 46-47; Monogram Club 47-48; FFA 47-48.
Ambition: Football Coach.
Favorite Saying: "I'll be durned!"

EVELYN JANNEY

Entered 45; Assistant Sports Editor 47-48.
Ambition: Teacher, or nurse.
Favorite Saying: "Jiminy Crickets!"

BETTY ELLEN "BEEPS" JOHNSTON

Entered 44; 4-H Club 44-45, 45-46.
Ambition: Graduate and be a housewife.
Favorite Saying: "Foot!"

MARY ELLEN "MERYLE" JOHNSTON

Entered 44; Band 46-47; 47-48; Dramotics Club 46-47.
Ambition: Nurse.
Favorite Saying: "Gosh!"

CLARA "BOW" LAFON

Entered 44; Class Secretary-Treasurer 46-47, 47-48; Band 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 47-48; Beta Club 45-46, 46-47, Secretary 47-48; Dramotics Club 45-46, 46-47; Annual Assistant Art Editor 45-46; Assistant Feature Editor 46-47; Art Editor 47-48; All State Band 48; Pepsi Cola Exam 48.
Ambition: Teacher.
Favorite Saying: "Good Night!"

JOE "THOUGHTLESS" LEWEY, JR.

Entered 43; Football 43, 44, 47; FFA 47-48; Monogram Club 47-48; Cheerleader 44-45.
Ambition: Journalist.
Favorite Saying: "Law How Mercy Mel"

FRED "BLUBBER" MASON

Entered 47; Student Council Vice President 47-48; Football 47; Basketball 47-48; Baseball 48; Monogram Club 47-48.
Ambition: To graduate from high school.
Favorite Saying: "Jeepers!"

JESSE "NIFF" MORRIS

Entered 43; Football 45, 47; Basketball 46-47; FFA 43-44, 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 47-48.
Ambition: Cattle thief.
Favorite Saying: "You don't know, do you?"

JACK "BLACK JACK" NEEL

Entered 43; Class President 43-44; Class Secretary 45-46; Vice President 46-47; Football 44, 45, 46, Captain 47; Baseball 44, 45, 46, 47, 48; Basketball 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 47-48; Band 45-46, 46-47, 47-48; Annual Sports Editor 47-48; Dramatics 46-47; Beta Club 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, President 47-48; FFA 43-44, 44-45, 47-48; Monogram Club 45-46, 46-47; President 47-48.
Ambition: To get out of college.
Favorite Saying: "Got a letter today."

HARVEY "BILL" NIDAY

Entered 44; Assistant Feature Editor 47-48; FFA 45-46, 46-47; Band 45-46, 46-47, 47-48.
Ambition: To be somebody.
Favorite Saying: "Is that right?"

ARCHIE "A.G." PHLEGAR

Entered 43; Class Reporter 45-46; Class Treasurer 46-47; Football 45, 46, 47; Baseball 45, 46, 47, 48; Student Council 47-48; Monogram Reporter 46-47, Secretary 47-48; Band 43-44, 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 47-48; Dramatics Club 45-46, 46-47; FFA 43-44, 47-48; Annual Sports Editor 46-47; Staff Assistant Editor 47-48; PYPA 43-44; Boys' State 45-46.
Ambition: To be ambitious.
Favorite Saying: "Aw, Shucks."

LEE "BUNKY" POSTON

Entered 44; Band 44-45, 45-46; Annual Advertising Manager 47-48.
Ambition: Electrical Engineer.
Favorite Saying: "Phooey."

MARGUERITE "PEEPSIE" PYLES

Entered 44; FHA 46-47.
Ambition: Nurse.
Favorite Saying: "Sure Thing!"

BETTY ELLEN "BET" RAYNES

Entered 44; FHA 46-47.
Ambition: Beautician.
Favorite Saying: "Great day."

BETSY "SNOWBALL" ST. CLAIR

Entered 43; Annual Representative 47-48; Dramotics Club 45-46, 46-47; 4-H Club 44-45, 45-46, 46-47; Basketball 45-46.
Ambition: Nurse.
Favorite Saying: "Cheese and Crackers."

BUDDY "BUFORD" ST. CLAIR

Entered 43; Football 44, 45, 46, 47; Basketball 45-46, 46-47; Monogram Club 47-48; Band 43-44, 44-45, 45-46; FFA 45-46, 47-48.
Ambition: Businessman.
Favorite Saying: "Hey now!"

LOUISE "PAT" STEVENS

Entered 44.
Ambition: Secretary.
Favorite Saying: "Aw, shoot!"

THEODORE "WORM" THOMAS

Entered 44; Football 44, 45, 46; Baseball 47.
Ambition: To be successful.
Favorite Saying: "Kaminiasah!"

EDNA "RED" WHITE

Entered 44; FHA 45-46, 47-48; 4-H Club 44-45, 45-46.
Ambition: To get out of Government.
Favorite Saying: "Heavens!"

JOANNE "JO" WHITLOW

Entered 44.
Ambition: To get out of Algebra.
Favorite Saying: "You doggone right!"

PEGGY "PEG" WILLIAMS

Entered 44; Basketball 46-47; FHA 46-47; 4-H Club 45-46.
Ambition: Singer.
Favorite Saying: "You don't say!"

CARL "IKE" WOODYARD

Entered 43; Class Vice President 43-44, 47-48; Class Secretary-Treasurer 44-45; Class President 46-47; FFA President 46-47, Vice President 47-48; Band 43-44.
Ambition: Aviator.
Favorite Saying: "Okeydoke."

PAULINE "BABY" WOODYARD

Entered 44; Class President 44-45; Girls' State 47; FHA 46-47; Class President 45-46.
Ambition: Secretary.
Favorite Saying: "Maybe!"

JOHN BINGHAM
President

SUE ST. CLAIR
Vice-President



MELVIN FLEEMAN
Secretary

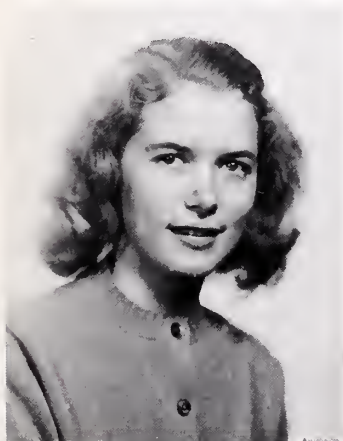
FRANK BROWN
Reporter

Juniors

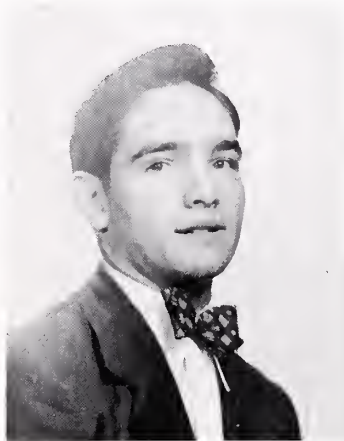
This is one of the smaller classes in our school due to the insertion of the eighth grade in 1946. For this reason they have cooperated with the seniors and sophomores in various activities; the foremost of which was their contribution toward the senior banquet.

Although this graduating class of '49 is small in number, it will be great in character.

MONA AKERS



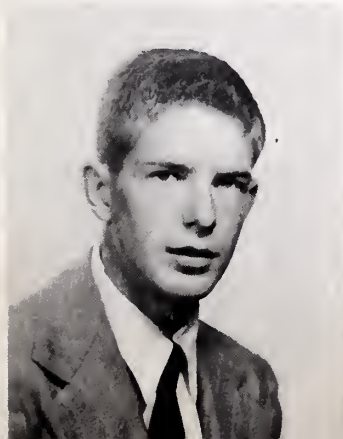
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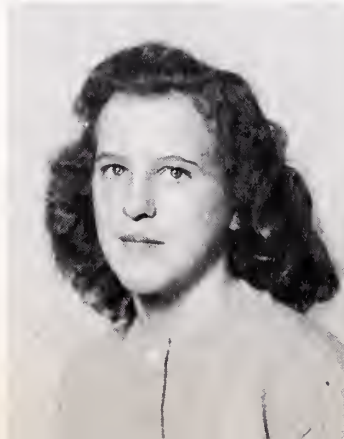
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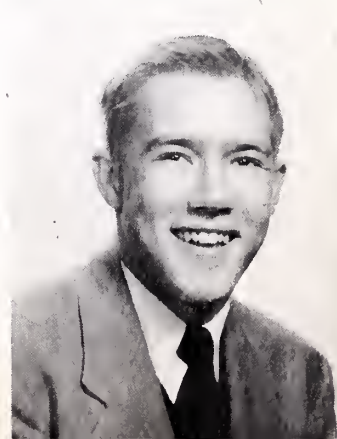
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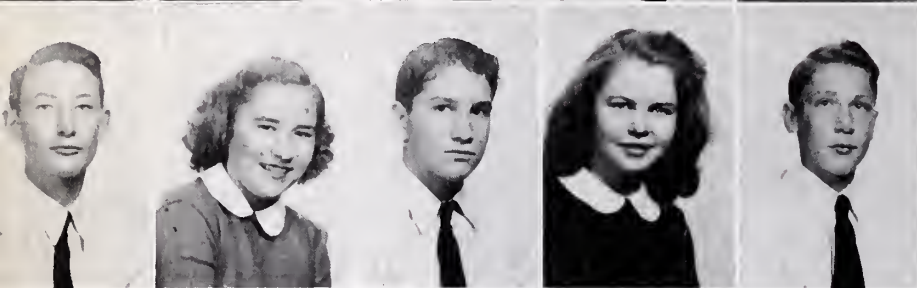


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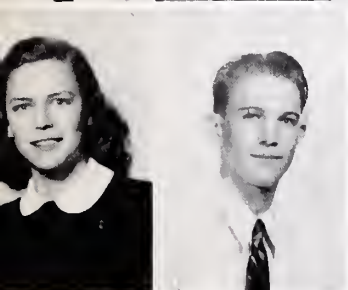




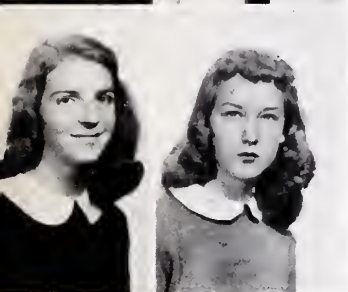
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Joe Corr
Margaret Corell



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Jimmy Johnston



Dorothy Journell
Catherine Long

VIVIAN Y. TICE
Class sponsor



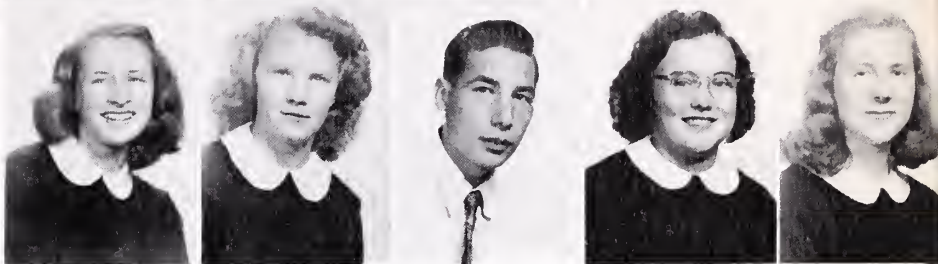
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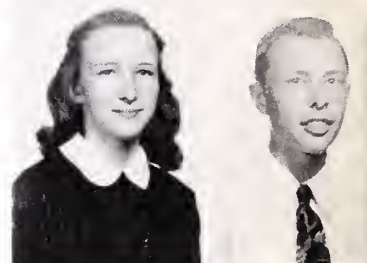
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Jock Price
Jimmy Price



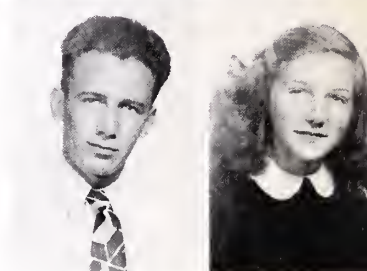
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Lucille Roynes
Horry Roberts
Betty Jane Sodler
Jennifer Smith



Jean Sublett
Doyle Thomas



Harold Turner
Betty Ann Woodyord



MR. GEORGE E. SURBER
Class Sponsor



Mildred Woodyord



The Sophomore class has contributed much to the school this year. Although they are only sophomores, they are in their third year at P.H. S. due to the "8th grade draft."

They have assumed the major responsibilities of the junior class producing a three-act play, "An All-American Family," the proceeds of which went to finance the senior banquet.

Many fine things are expected from next year's junior class. Good Luck!



Freshmen

OFFICERS

President DENNIS KENNEDY
 Vice President PAT EATON
 Secretary-Treasurer TED WILBURN
 Reporter ALMA JO McCORMICK

The members of the Freshman Class, having been orientated into high school work last year, have dashed into the many school activities such as, band, sports and club work. The outstanding event of the year was the production of an one-act play, "Belle," starring Rebecca Hargis.

The class extends deep appreciation to its sponsors, Mrs. C. A. Hoilman and Mr. Joseph N. Meredith.

Best wishes to the Sophomore class of '49.

MEMBERS

Peggy Albert
 Betty Jo Anderson
 Betty Berg
 Joann Berg
 Bobby Bostic
 Virginia Burroughs
 Marguerite Carr
 Beulah Croy
 Romono Dennis
 Dorothy Douthot
 Don Eoton
 Pat Eoton
 Betty Evons
 Peggy Evons

Don Francis
 Ross Gusler
 Becky Hargis
 Bill Hearn
 Betty Lee Hadge
 Eugene Jonney
 Marian Johnston
 Dennis Kennedy
 Winters Link
 Catherine Long
 Mary Ann Love
 Mocie Martin
 Almo Jo McCormick
 Jim Moye

Bobby Neice
 Gory Poling
 Betty Lou Pyles
 Doris Ray
 Virginia Rowe
 Soundra Shumote
 Marie Snider
 Wanda Stanwitz
 Bob Surber
 Alonzo Tolbert
 Billy Thompson
 Nellie Vest
 Ted Wilburn
 Florence Willis



Eighth Grade

OFFICERS

President BETTY MARTIN
 Vice President BOB WORLEY
 Secretary-Treasurer RONALD SHOMO, PAUL DeBUSK
 Reporter DONALD VEST

Last September, an eager group of boys and girls stormed the halls of Pearisburg High School full of anticipation for the joys and work of the coming years.

Next year, they as Freshmen, having become acquainted with high school activities, will be well-started on the journey toward a successful high school career.

The guidance of the sponsors, Miss Evelyn Williams and Mr. C. R. Warren, has inspired the class to seek higher ideals and learning.

MEMBERS

Jean Albert
 Duane Billips
 Lais Brawn
 William Brawn
 Barbara Butler
 Bannie Carper
 W. P. Carr
 Geraldine Clark
 Basil Caburn
 Dickie Cray
 Paul Cray
 Mary Jane Davis
 Paul DeBusk
 Rawena Dennis
 Frankie Pearl Eaton
 Freddie Eaton
 Jacqueline Eaton
 Charley Evans
 Billy Frazier
 Teddy Gilmore

George Jackson
 Everett Janney
 Kirk Jahnson
 Billy Jahnstan
 Garland Kelly
 W. C. Kelly
 Ira Kessinger
 Betty Martin
 George Meadows
 Odessia Meadows
 Shirley Moye
 Annie Munsey
 Walter Munsey
 Calvin Parcell
 Waady Parcell
 Rowen Perdue
 Sonny Peters
 Betty Paff
 Allie Ann Price
 Elizabeth Price

George Psathas
 Carl Ray
 Jacqueline Raynes
 Randalf Sadler
 Jack Sherman
 Ronald Shama
 Alice Shrader
 Glenn Shumate
 Allene Sink
 Bobby Sours
 Peggy Stafford
 June Tabar
 Nancy Thampsan
 Tammy Thampsan
 Danald Vest
 Lewis Vest
 Frances White
 Christine Wise
 Bobby Warley



SENIOR BABY DAZE

- 1—Sally Gearhart
- 2—Betsy & Buddy St. Clair
- 3—Joe Bunts
- 4—Betty Raynes
- 5—Bobby Dennis
- 6—Beverly Doolittle
- 7—Lee Postan
- 8—Mary E. Johnston
- 9—Marguerite Pyles

- 10—Jaanne Whitlow
- 11—Betty Fletcher
- 12—Jesse Carr
- 13—Evelyn Janney
- 14—Helen Albert
- 15—Teddy Thomas
- 16—Peggy Dayle
- 17—Pauline Woodyard

- 18—Jack Neel
- 19—Clara LaFon
- 20—Charles Hollar
- 21—Joyce Claypool
- 22—A. G. Phlegar
- 23—Richard Bingham
- 24—Fred Mason
- 25—Guy Burnette
- 26—Harriet Carper





Athletics





Morris
E

Wilkinson
FB

J. Bingham
QB

Neel
C
Captain

Brotherton
E

McClougherty
G - C

PHS 18	Christiansburg	0
PHS 0	Wm. Fleming	13
PHS 25	Dublin	0
PHS 32	Galax	13
PHS 19		



Moson
G



St. Clair
G



Fletcher
T



Poling
QB



Brown
E

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R. Bingham
LHB

Wilkinson
FB



Cooch Johnson



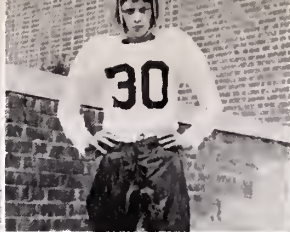
R. Bingham
LHB
Co-Captain



Fleemon
RHB



Brown
E



Gilmore
E



Hudson
T



Hollar
T



Phlegar
G



Allison
T - G



Janey
LHB



Bostic
FB



Neel
C

Phlegar
G

Hudson
T

Brotherton
E

J. Bingham
QB

Fleeman
RHB



Football Calendar

September 13 — Red Devils open against Christiansburg with a decisive 18-0 victory on a rain soaked field.

September 20 — The team suffered its first setback against a district foe at the hands of a strong Wm. Fleming team in Roanoke. The final score being 13-0.

September 27 — Devils jump back in win column at the expense of Dublin to the tune of 25-0.

October 4 — Red hot Red Devils pull biggest upset of season over a fast and heavy Galax aggregation. Coach Johnson's bag of tricks collected 32 points to 13 for the visitors.

October 11 — Roanoke foes again proved too much for the fighting Devils in the form of Wm. Byrd. It was a 0-0 ball game for one-half then the heavier Byrd team took over to post a 14-0 decision.

October 17 — Devils pull another hot streak in scalping the Blacksburg Indians 45-0. Every play was a touchdown play. The team redeemed itself for the previous week.

October 23 — A small team from Hillsville came to town and returned disheartened. The first team scored 14 quick points and turned it over to the subs. The second string made itself look good in doing about as good as the big boys, ending 27-0.

October 31 — The Red Devils suffered a disheartening defeat at the hands of Pulaski. A lucky field goal in the last seconds spelled defeat after a blocked kick had tied the game up. The Devils almost scored on a long pass the last play of the game, but the final was 9-6.

November 7 — Narrows came to town and suffered a 19-6 flogging at the unmerciful hands of the county seaters before the largest crowd ever to see a football game in new War Memorial Stadium. A crowd of 2,000 witnessed the fracas.

Eight men finished their high school eligibility on a team that had a very successful season. Twenty-five men earned their letters this season. They are as follows:

Richard Allison
Dick Bingham
Jay Bingham
Sheffie Brotherton
Frank Brown
Bobby Bostic
Dick DeBusk
Bud Fleeman
Marvin Fletcher
Sidney Gilmore
Charles Hollar
Sonnie Hudson
Gene Janey

Fred Mason
Doug McClaugherty
Jessie Morris
Jack Neel
A. G. Phlegar
Gary Poling
Buddy St. Clair
Jack Wilkinson

Managers:

Melvin Fleeman
Jimmy Long
Frank Eaton



Standing: Peggy Doyle, Manager; Laura Correll, Virginio Rawe, Earolyn Johnston, Co-Coptoin; Betty Berg, Nancy Morris, Sally Gearhort, Beverly Doolittle, Morgoret Corell, Boots Croy, Becky Hargis, Carol Roymand, Coach Surber. **Kneeling:** Doris Ray, Jean Sublett, Betty Ann Fletcher, Co-Coptoin; Jeon Givens, Joann Berg, Marion Johnston. **Not Pictured:** Betty Frye, Lou Ann Osborne.

Girls' Basketball

The Red Devilettes, under the supervision and coaching of Coach George Surber, surpassed in achievements, and ability the teams of former years. Many of the girls who earned their letters this year will return next season and for this reason, next year's team should be one of the district's best girls sextet.



Betty
Ann
Fletcher

Betty
Sue
Frye

Not pictured:
Betty Ann
DeBusk

Sue
St. Clair
(Copt.)

Peggy
Doyle



Boy's Basketball

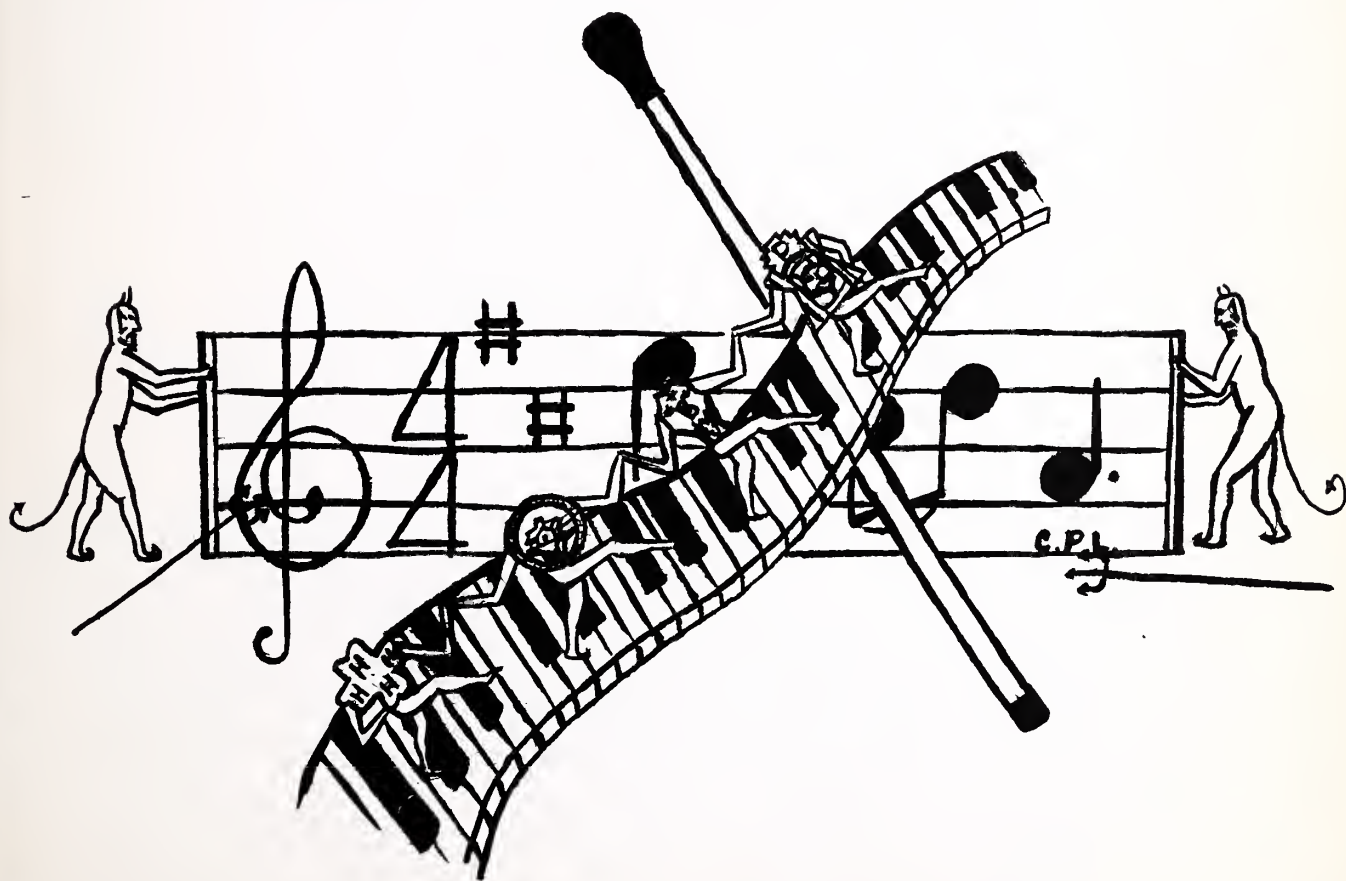
Coaches Surber and Johnson brought P. H. S. another successful basketball season. The team winning seven games. The team met unusual strength this year.

The Red Devils were led this year by Captain Dick Bingham who was supported by the following lettermen: Jay Bingham, Guy Burnette, Fred Mason, Jack Neel, and Bill Williams. Paul Henderson and Bob Worley served as managers and did a fine job.

SCHEDULE

We	They	We	They
35	Oakvale 22	32	Pulaski 34
45	Pembroke 27	27	Blacksburg 20
38	Oakvale 25	34	Narrows 37
36	Wm. Fleming 56	43	Narrows 47
49	VPI Jayvees 103	42	Christiansburg 41
56	Princeton (Moose) 60	32	Pembroke 20
36	VPI Jayvees 78	39	Pulaski 56
41	Christiansburg 43	47	Blacksburg 38

Activities





Band

Clara LaFon
Clarinet

Becky Hargis
Clarinet

Jack Sherman
Clarinet

Alma McCormick
Clarinet

Peggy Albert
Clarinet

Allie Price
Clarinet

Bobby Worley
Bass

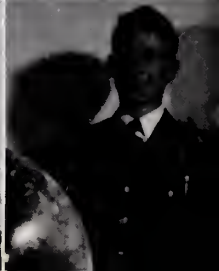
Betty Pyles
Clarinet

Jennifer Smith
Flute

A. G. Phlegar
Trumpet

Jean Givens
Trumpet

Lawrence Harth
Bass





Darathy Dauthat
Alto

Pat Eaton
Alto
Howard Walker
Drum

Jackie Eaton
Alto

Betty Frye
Drum

Marguerite Carr
Alto

Dennis Kennedy
Drum

Jaann Berg
Majarette

Dan Eaton
Bass Drum

W. P. Carr
Trambone

Babby Saur
Trombone

Peggy Stafford
Trombone

June Brawn
Trambone



Daris Ray
Majarette

Carl Raymond
Bells

Earyl Jahnstan
Majorette

Mr. Lyle Smith
Director



Mary Ellen Jahnstan
Trumpet



Harvey Niday
Baritone

The Pearisburg High School Band under the direction of Mr. Lyle Smith had honors of playing throughout the state.

Last fall the band took an active part in supplying appropriate music for the Pearisburg High School football games.

Early in the season the band was represented at the All-State tryouts at Marion. Winning contestants were Clara LaFon, clarinet, Becky Hargis, clarinet, Sally Gearhart, trombone, and Jennifer Smith, flute. The band was also honored by playing in Pulaski, Bluefield, Roanoke, Charlottesville, and at the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester.

The band is to be commended and praised for its worthwhile contributions to the school and the community.



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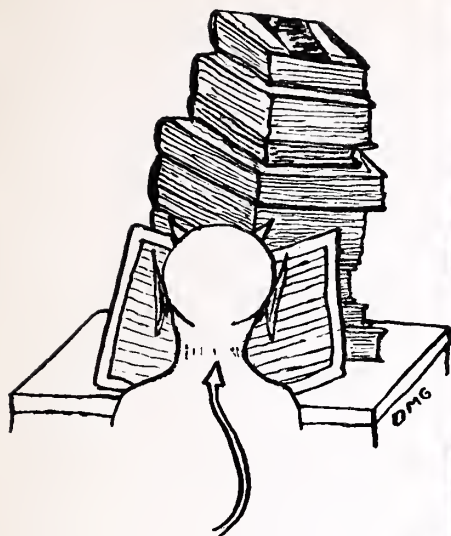
Student government is in its infancy being organized this year through the direction of our principal, Mr. H. E. Carter. This organization is composed of four students from each class except the Junior class who have two representatives. These students were chosen for their leadership, character and dependability.

The student government has accomplished many worthwhile activities since its organization: the publication of a bimonthly school paper, the selling of candy, and a general cleanup program. We are anticipating many useful activities from the student government in future years.

MEMBERS

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 Sidney Gilmore
 Fred Mason
 Richard Bingham
 Nancy Morris
 Dorothy Journell
 Sally Gearhart
 Jack Sherman
 Ted Wilburn

Bill Hearn
 Sue St. Clair
 Buddy Brotherton
 Jane Davis
 Ira Kessinger
 Marian Johnston
 Jimmy Johnston
 Dickie Croy
 Dan Eaton



Beta Club

OFFICERS

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Vice President	SALLY GEARHART
Secretary	CLARA LaFON
Treasurer	ANNA MAE DAVIS
Reporter	JOE BUNTS
Sponsor	MRS. VIVIAN TICE

The Beta Club is an honorary society to further the learning and activities of all students. Those people with outstanding grades, strong character, and qualities for leadership are eligible for membership in this club.

This year six new members were initiated into the club, both at the beginning of school and at the end of the first semester.

The Beta Club was represented at the convention in Richmond during April.

Graduating members of the club have high hopes for those newly initiated sophomores and they are reasonably sure that these hopes will be realized.

MEMBERS

Joe Bunts
Anna Mae Davis
Sally Gearhart
Dingess Givens
Alan Guthrie

Dorothy Jaurnell
Clara LaFon
Nancy Morris
Jack Neel
Eva Mae Price

Agnes Sabat



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OFFICERS

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Secretary	BEVERLY DOOLITTLE
Treasurer	BEVERLY DOOLITTLE
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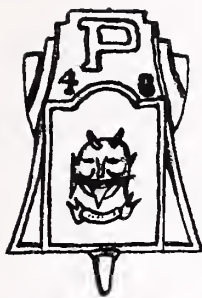
The Girls' Monogram Club was formed in 1945. The purpose of this club is to encourage good sportsmanship and further interest in the field of athletics.

Eligibility into this organization is won only by those girls who have earned a letter in basketball.

MEMBERS

Beverly Doolittle
Betty Ann Fletcher
Betty Sue Frye

Earyl Johnston
Nancy Morris
Sue St. Clair



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The Boys' Monogram Club was formed in 1945 to promote sports in our school.

Only letter winning participants in the major sports, football, basketball, and baseball, acquire membership in this club.

This fall, eighteen dressed in the traditional "three-cornered" garment of the infant, were initiated into the organization.

MEMBERS

Jack Neel
 Frank Eaton
 Bobby Bostic
 Jesse Carr
 Frank Brown
 Sidney Gilmore
 Jae Lewey
 Bud Fleemon
 Jack Wilkinson
 Fred Masan
 Melvin Fleeman
 Marvin Fletcher

Jahn Bingham
 Douglas McClaugherty
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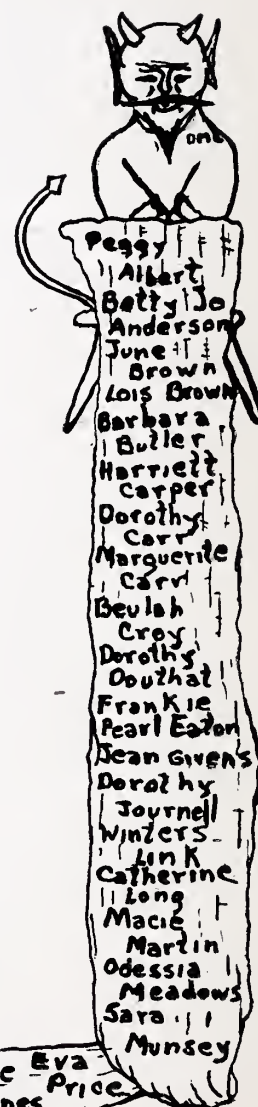
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The Future Homemakers of America, organized in 1946 by Miss Virginia Elmore, is composed of girls who have at least one year of training in Home Economics.

Twenty-seven girls were initiated into the club this year. Several very successful parties were given during the year.



Christina Freda Peggy Marie Sandra Alice Betty Lucille Eva
Wise Taber Stafford Snider Shumate Faye Jane Raynes Price
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The Future Farmers of America is a club organized by the boys taking agriculture to promote interest in agricultural methods and problems to find better methods of farming.

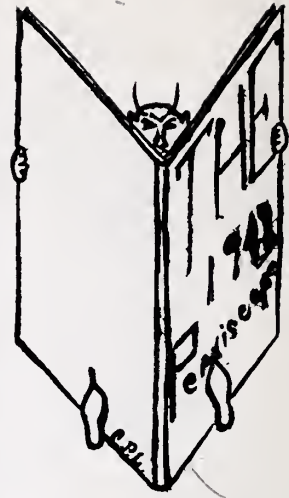
This organization, under the direction of Mr. Ted Johnston, has sponsored "hillbilly" radio shows to raise money to improve and beautify the buildings and campus. This chapter had the honor of sponsoring the district F. F. A. meeting this year.

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Buddy Brotherton
Frank Brown
Guy Burnette
Jesse Carr
Ernest Davis
T. C. Davis
Dan Davis
Richard DeBusk
Eli Dixon
Frank Eaton
Don Eoton

Billy Epling
Bud Fleemon
Don Goutier
Sidney Gilmore
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Claude Hallar
Sonny Hudson
Jimmy Johnston
Billy Kelly
Dennis Kennedy
Jimmy Long

Jesse Morris
Jock Neel
A. G. Phlegar
Jock Price
Jimmy Price
Don Ratcliff
Harry Roberts
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Alonzo Talbert
Harold Turner
Howard Walker
Billy Williams



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We, the members of the **Peariscope** Staff, feel that it is a privilege to present this 1948 yearbook to the students of the Pearisburg High School. We hope that the time spent on this publication has not been in vain—that you will keep this annual as a reminder of the year 1948 in Pearisburg High School.

We have done our best. Now our only hope is that you will take this **Peariscope** and cherish it as one of your fondest memories of friends and activities.

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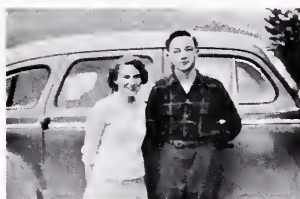
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NEATEST
Pauline Waadyard
Bob Surber



MOST COURTEOUS
Darathy Journell
Alan Guthrie



BIGGEST FLIRT
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BEST ALL AROUND
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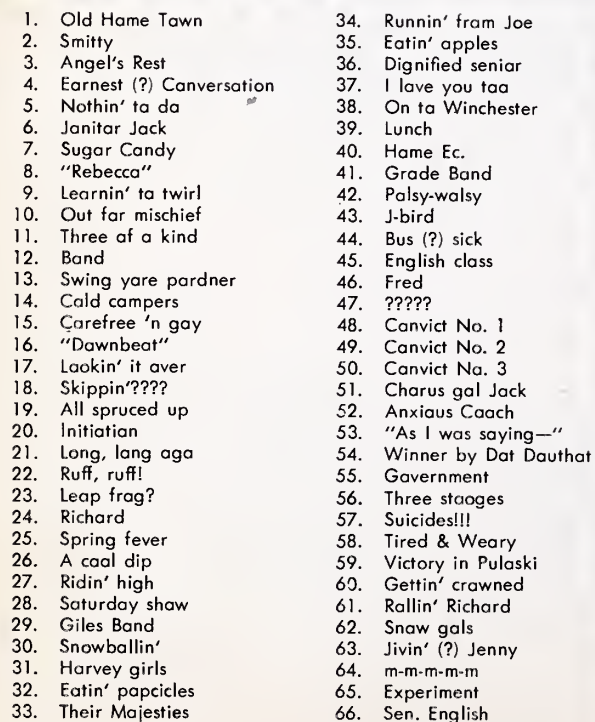
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Betty Fletcher



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Joyce Claypool
Jack Neel



MOST VERSATILE
Sally Gearhart
Jack Neel





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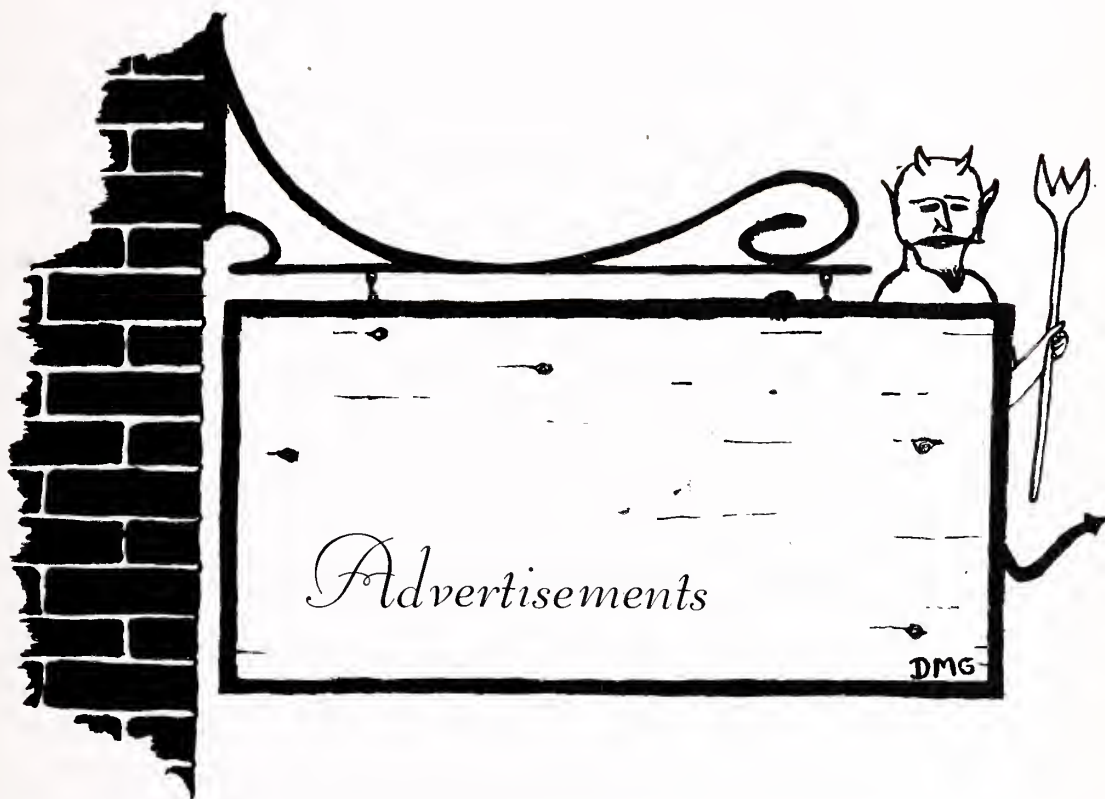
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